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INFO RUCLEA/20TH SURVEILLANCE SQ EGLIN AFB, FLA.
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THIS IS A DIAXX-4 MESSAGE.

PASS TO DCS/OPERATIONS.

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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR VISIT TO SPADATS, EGLIN AFB.

1. THE DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO ASSIST IN MAKING ARRANGEMENTS FOR PERSONNEL FROM [REDACTED] AND 25X1

THE NATIONAL PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION CENTER (NPIC) TO VISIT SPADATS, EGLIN, AFB, FLORIDA, ON 29 AND 30 OCTOBER 1970.

2. [REDACTED] IS UNDER CONTRACT WITH NPIC TO CONDUCT R&D 25X1

TESTING OF [REDACTED] AND DETERMINE ITS VALUE AS A STRATEGIC 25X1

RECONNAISSANCE SENSOR. ACCORDINGLY, OVERFLIGHTS INVOLVING [REDACTED] 25X1

IMAGERY ARE BEING CONDUCTED OVER SELECTED U.S. MILITARY INSTALLATIONS. SPADATS HAS BEEN DESIGNATED AS AN AREA OF PRIMARY CONCERN.

3. THE SPECIFIC REQUEST FOR ACCESS TO THE SPADATS FACILITY INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING:

A. PERMISSION FOR OVERFLIGHTS OF SPADATS USING [REDACTED] PHOTO 25X1

DETECTORS (T.I. WILL ADHERE TO AIR FLIGHT RESTRICTIONS LEVIED BY EGLIN FLIGHT CONTROL).

B. PERMISSION TO VISIT AND TO TAKE GROUND PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE SPADATS FACILITY.

C. PERMISSION TO CONDUCT GROUND-TRUTHS MEASUREMENTS OF THE SPADATS FACILITY.

3. THIS REQUEST HAS BEEN COORDINATED BETWEEN [REDACTED] 25X1

[REDACTED] PENDING AUTHORIZATION FROM ADC, 25X1

[REDACTED] WILL APPROVE THE ABOVE 25X1

REQUEST.

4. THE ACTION OFFICER FOR THIS VISIT IS [REDACTED] DIAXX-4. 25X1

HE MAY BE REACHED VIA AUTOVON ON [REDACTED] 25X1

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